

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 902

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth Hughes of Maryville High School upon winning the 2005-2006 Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving 1 Meter Diving Title.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Elizabeth Hughes who recently won the 2005-2006 Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving 1 Meter Diving Title; and

WHEREAS, in addition to winning the Tennessee State Girl's Diving Title, Elizabeth Hughes swam in the Girl's 200 Freestyle Relay and the Girl's 400 Medley Relay, placing 14th and 15th respectively at the State Meet; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Maryville High School, Elizabeth Hughes led the Lady Rebels to an 11th place finish at the 2005-2006 Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Meet; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hughes began swimming four years ago and diving three years ago, after an injury forced her to quit gymnastics, and despite her late start, Ms. Hughes has risen to the pinnacle of the sport of diving in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to success, Ms. Hughes won the 1 Meter Diving Title at the Knox Area Interscholastic Swim League Championships, establishing herself as one of Tennessee's elite female divers; and

WHEREAS, in the fall, Elizabeth Hughes plans to dive for the University of Alabama Women's Swimming and Diving Team, serving as a testament to her uncommon talent and athletic ability; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this young woman has not only made possible a successful and memorable swimming and diving season, but also surely points toward her success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, Elizabeth Hughes conducted herself in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those athletes who have excelled both in the pool and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Elizabeth Hughes upon winning the 2005-2006 Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving 1 Meter Diving Title and wish her every success during her collegiate diving career at the University of Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.